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MARGINAL COLUMN

By GEORGE LEONOFF

THE U.S.S.R. is facing its first crucial test on the touchstone of Afro-Asian nationalism. The balance Mr. Khrushchev is attempting to maintain in the therme-verbal war between Iraq and the U.A.R. has suddenly reversed the respective roles of the Soviet and Egyptian leaders. It is no longer Nasser who professes a policy of non-involvement in the cold war, but Khrushchev who assumes an attitude of "positive neutralism" towards the two irreconcilable pretenders to leadership of the Arab world. The pose is neither natural nor comfortable. It cannot be held for long in the face of Nasser's sustained and increasingly bitter denunciations of Communism, which assail everything Mr. Khrushchev stands for, and the Soviet Premier has already openly declared his sympathy for the Iraqi revolution. Mr. Khrushchev knows, however, that the Soviet Government's oft-repeated offers of aid without strings to backward countries may be weighed by its stand in the Arab dispute. His statement that Soviet relations with Nasser's regime will remain unchanged, because "we knew all about President Nasser's anti-Communist views," reveals determination not to repeat the error, now freely if not officially admitted in Washington, which the U.S. had made in suddenly withdrawing its proffered aid in the construction of the Aswan Dam.

IF this position is untenable for Mr. Khrushchev, he seems to have taken it in the assurance that Nasser's position is weaker still. He may be right. The U.A.R. ruler has in the past accepted every form of Soviet assistance he could get — military, economic and political. For the time being, at least, he continues to do so. Egyptian and Syrian mobs can be kept content hanging dead dogs, cats and mice alongside effigies of Kassem, but they cannot eat them. And Nasser cannot for long keep up his tirades against secret Communist agents in Baghdad while playing the gracious host in Cairo to manifest agents of the world's leading Communist power in the shape of Russian and other East European experts. Sooner rather than later, he must either change his propaganda or his foreign specialists and source of support. Mr. Khrushchev obviously believes that in either case Russia can emerge with its reputation unimpaired in Asian and African eyes.

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THE salient fact to emerge from current Soviet-U.A.R. relations is that Nasser must finally face the prospect that he can no longer play both ends of the cold war against the middle. His usefulness to Moscow is not exhausted, but it has diminished considerably since the Iraqi revolution. Before July last year Mr. Khrushchev did not venture to criticize the arrest of Communists in the U.A.R., though on occasion he referred to it as proof that the U.S.S.R. did not play political favourites in determining the flow of economic assistance. Now the chances are that the Soviet Union will be progressively less inclined to remain "indifferent to the situation which is growing up in a region not far from its borders."

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THE West, too, cannot be expected to remain untempted once the U.A.R. indicates that aid from the West is again welcome as a counterweight to its heavy economic involvement with the Eastern bloc. From many points of view, and chiefly for the stability of the region and its removal from the sphere of the cold war, it would be desirable if such a balance were achieved. It remains to be seen, however, whether Nasser will be able to clear the air poisoned by his own vitriolic hate campaign against the West, and whether there can be any assurance that whatever aid he receives will not, in a year or two, be turned toward the achievement of "Arab aspirations" that have more than once threatened the peace.

Jerusalem, March 19.

NEW JAPANESE ENVOY CALLS ON EYTAN

The new Japanese Minister to Israel, Mr. Shiro Haga, on Tuesday called on the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan, and presented him with a copy of his letters of credence.

Kassem Names New Divisional Chiefs

Premier Kassem of Iraq on Wednesday appointed a new commander for the Second Division in Kirkuk, which includes the Fifth Brigade formerly led into revolt in Mosul by Col. Abdul Wahab Shawwaf. The replacement is part of a reshuffle of several army posts following the uprising.

At the same time in Cairo, informed sources, quoted by the semi-official Middle East News Agency, said that the battle between Arab nationalism and Communism is underway.

The new commander is Brig. Daoud Soliman Ajlani, who previously had headed the Iraqi Military college. He has taken over his new post and is known as a staunch supporter of Kassem. He replaces Brig. Nazim Tabakchali, whose loyalties were claimed by both sides in the Mosul revolt, and who had been quick to express his loyalty to Kassem. There was no announcement that Tabakchali had been given any other post.

Kassem also named the First Division commander, Brig. Abdul Aziz Ajelli, as Ambassador to Iraq, with Brig. Hamad Said Hussein to take over his job.

Speech Due

The newspaper "Al Zaman" said that Kassem would make an important speech within the next few days on the "political situation regarding Iraq and other countries."

The Cairo press on Wednesday attacked Communism with such headlines as "Communists Tear Up Koran," and "Terror Courts Set Up by Communists." The Rector of the ancient El Azhar University joined in the campaign with the statement that every Arab Moslem should fight against Communism and Zionism. "The white hands of Arabism are purer than the red imperialist hands," he said, calling on Premier Kassem of Iraq to "return to Allah."

"Al Akhbar" reported that the Communists tore up a copy of the Koran in front of Kassem's office, shouting "no Arabism, no Islam." Other reports said the Communist-controlled Iraqi Students Union formed tribunals to try nationalist students. It said one tribunal sentenced a Palestine student to death and executed him on the spot.

An estimated 250,000 Egyptians, crammed into Cairo's Liberation Square to commemorate the "martyrs" of the abortive Mosul rebellion, pledged full support to Nasser in his breach with Russia over Communism's rising tide in Iraq.

The Old City daily "Falastin" reported that the palace of the late Iraqi Queen-Mother, Kasr e-Zuhur (Palace of the Roses), has become the headquarters of the Iraqi Communist Party, where the head of the Syrian Communists, Khaled Bakdash, now lives and meets with officials of the Syrian and Iraqi parties.

The paper added the members of the "secret clique" now ruling Iraq consist of the Secretary of the Iraqi Communist Party, Abdullah Bustani, and other Communists such as the Professor at the Baghdad School of Law, Ghadban Sa'ad, the Secretary of the Peace Partisans, Aziz Sharif, the head of the Partisans' military operations, Taha Sheikh (nicknamed the "Iraqi Beria"), as well as Salim Fakhri, Director of Baghdad Radio.

(Reuter, UPI, MENA)

'Pravda' Repeats Criticism of UAR

The Soviet Communist Party organ, "Pravda," on Wednesday reiterated Premier Khrushchev's criticism of the U.A.R.'s conduct of its relations with Iraq.

The Soviet paper, acclaiming the signing of a Soviet-Iraqi agreement on economic and technical cooperation, asserted the overthrow of the Iraqi monarchy frustrated a conspiracy against the U.A.R. by "enemies of the peoples of the Middle East," and created favourable conditions for strengthening the Syrian-Egyptian union.

It criticized the "unfriendly and biased attacks" of the Egyptian and Syrian press and statesmen against the Iraqi Republic and its leaders, which have "darkened the good neighbourly relations."

The paper regretted this development but said the Soviet people "have feelings of friendship" for both the Iraqi Republic and the U.A.R.

Chinese Cultural Mission in Iraq

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — A Communist Chinese cultural delegation arrived here on Tuesday to prepare one of the six cultural agreements expected to be signed shortly between Iraq and Communist countries.

Iraqi delegations are at present in Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia. East German and Bulgarian delegations are due here this month.

The Iraqi economic mission which recently signed a technical and economic aid agreement with the Soviet Union returned to Baghdad on Tuesday night. Baghdad Radio said the group was greeted by a crowd of 25,000 at the airport.

Asia Productivity Parley in Tokyo

TOKYO (UPI). — Delegates and observers from 51 Asian nations met today in a three-day conference to increase the productivity of Asia and raise the livelihood of its peoples.

"The primary purpose of the conference will be to consider the extent and means whereby Asian countries can mutually contribute to the welfare of their peoples through improved productivity," a spokesman said.

"The secondary purpose will be to consider the possibility of establishing — on either an interim or permanent basis — procedures to facilitate the future exchange of technical information and skills among the countries of Asia."

Segni, Pella In Paris for Talks

PARIS (AFP). — Premier Antonio Segni and Foreign Minister Giuseppe Pella of Italy arrived here on Wednesday for a 48-hour visit during which they will confer with President de Gaulle and Premier Debré. They will go on to Bonn for talks with West German Government leaders.

Passport, Exit Fees Doubled

The fees for passports and for exit visas valid for a single journey have been doubled, from IL25 to IL50 and from IL20 to IL40, respectively, it was announced on Wednesday.

The order, which comes into force immediately, also increases the fee for extending the validity of a passport for a year or part thereof from IL10 to IL20. In addition, *laissez-passer* will now cost IL10 instead of IL5, while the fee for entering any alterations in a passport or a *laissez-passer* will now be IL5 instead of IL2.

The fee for an exit visa valid for several journeys was increased from IL20 to IL50, while a charge of IL10 will be made for each additional person covered by an exit visa, instead of IL5 as hitherto.

Persons exempted from the increases include: those whose travel tickets have been bought with foreign currency received as a gift from abroad and exchanged through recognized dealers; foreign citizens employed by foreign diplomatic or consular missions; crew members of Israeli ships or aircraft and foreign sailors returning home on completion of their employment in Israel; employees of an airline or shipping company while on duty and travelling on a trip authorized by the Ministry of Transport; those going abroad for necessary medical attention which is unobtainable in Israel; those travelling to attend the funeral of a close relative or one who is dangerously ill.

It is learned that the new rates were instituted as a means of raising additional revenue to meet the needs of the new immigration.

Ministry of Interior circles said that the increases were not intended to deter persons from travelling abroad and would probably have no such effect, since they were kept relatively low.

Grivas, EOKA Chief, Promoted to General

ATHENS (AFP). — The Greek Parliament on Wednesday unanimously approved a bill promoting the Cypriot underground leader, Col. George Grivas, to the rank of lieutenant-general and providing him with a general's active pay for the rest of his life.

The EOKA chief returned to Athens from Cyprus on Tuesday when he was given a hero's welcome.

In Nicosia, it was announced that Cypriots will again be allowed to work in British military airfields.

Meir Due Back Today from U.S.

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Foreign Minister Golda Meir will return tonight (Thursday) by El Al from Paris, after spending a month in the U.S. on a tour for the United Jewish Appeal and Israel Bonds.

In the U.S. Mrs. Meir had also taken the opportunity to meet Acting Secretary of State Christian Herter, with whom she exchanged views on the Middle East situation. In Paris she had conferred with Premier Debré and Foreign Minister Couve de Murville in her first personal contacts with leaders of the Fifth Republic.

Mrs. Meir is scheduled to leave for South America in the middle of May, and will have a crowded timetable for the next two months. The new appointments to major diplomatic posts abroad are expected to figure prominently on her work schedule. On March 30 she will present the Foreign Ministry's report to the Knesset during the budget debate.

The two outstanding events of Mrs. Meir's tour were the conference of all major national Jewish organizations in the U.S. on February 15 in New York, and the testimonial dinner in her honour on March 7 in Miami, where 2,000 American Jewish leaders paid tribute to her 30 years of Zionist work.

British Premier Starts Talks In Ottawa

OTTAWA (Reuter). — The British Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, arrived here on Wednesday and began talks with Premier John Diefenbaker on his Moscow, Paris and Bonn visits and summit prospects.

Mr. Macmillan, accompanied by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, paid tribute on his arrival to Mr. Sidney Smith, Canadian External Affairs Minister who died on Tuesday.

Mr. Macmillan said that in the context of his round of visits to the capitals "we shall be able to exchange ideas about the present situation and about the wider international negotiations which must follow later this year. I believe it is now generally accepted that there must be negotiations in the course of this summer. This is a great gain. It now remains to work out and confirm our common policy with all our allies."

Mr. Macmillan, who goes on to Washington on Thursday (today), said he had no doubt his visits to Canada and the U.S. would consolidate and confirm the united will of the Western world.

The British officials will spend about four days in talks with President Eisenhower at Camp David, outside Washington, on East-West relations, Berlin, Germany and other international problems.

Gen. Lemnitzer New U.S. Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer was on Wednesday appointed new Army Chief of Staff, in succession to Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who is retiring. Gen. Lemnitzer has been Vice-Chief of Staff since July, 1957.

The White House said General Taylor had requested not to be renamed for another term. His present appointment expires on June 30.

Bill Tabled for IL 110m. Loan

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Under a bill which passed its first reading yesterday, the Government will be authorized to receive a long-term loan of IL110m. from the Bank of Israel.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol said this would enable the Government to repay to the bank temporary advance payments which it received to cover Sinai Campaign expenses and immigrant housing.

But Opposition speakers maintained that the funds already received had been spent for a variety of purposes, and the Government was actually asking for approval of a supplementary budget three years after it had spent the money.

The bill passed by 25 Coalition votes against seven of Herut, the General Zionists and the Communists. The National Religious Party abstained.

Both Dr. Y. Bader (Herut) and Mr. Y. Saphir (G.Z.) charged the Minister with having violated the Bank of Israel Law. Mr. M. Chazani (National Religious) said his party would propose sanctions against the Finance Minister if he expended money without budgetary authorization.

Eshkol Willing To Cut Aliya Loan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, on Wednesday expressed his willingness to reduce the rates of the Compulsory Immigration Loan. Mr. Eshkol made his statement to a meeting of the Knesset Finance Committee. He did not indicate the extent of the reduction he agreed to.

Belgian Queen Due Next Thursday

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is expected to arrive at Lydda Airport by El Al Britannia next Thursday for a week's visit as a guest of the Hebrew University.

She will be the first royal personage to visit this country.

The Queen will be guest of honour at the formal inauguration on March 31 of the University's Institute of Archaeology which bears her name. Her Majesty will also attend the inauguration on April 1 of the Natanya museum donated by a Belgian-Jewish diamond processer, Mr. Romi Goldmintz.

The Queen will be accompanied by the Head of the Belgian Court Liaison Bureau, her personal physician, several ladies-in-waiting, and the Israel Ambassador to Belgium and Mrs. Gideon Rafael. Queen Elizabeth, 52, was widowed in 1934 when King Albert died in a mountain-climbing accident, a year after both had paid a visit to Palestine. The present King Baudouin is her grandson. She is a noted patroness of the arts.

The visit was originally scheduled two years ago for the cornerstone-laying ceremony of the Institute, but was postponed because of the outbreak of the Sinai Campaign.

Gestapo Man Gets Life For Mass Murders

VIENNA (Reuter). — Josef Gabriel, 52, a former Gestapo officer described as departmental head for Jewish affairs, was sentenced to life imprisonment here on Wednesday for instigation to murder and misuse of authority.

The State Prosecutor charged during the 10-day trial that Gabriel in 1942 took part in the mass liquidation of the Jewish population of Oryalav and Sambor, in West Ukraine. He said the Jews were made to dig their own mass grave, then ordered to strip and step in the grave, where they were shot in the back of the neck. Up to 1,000 Jews, including children, were killed there, according to the indictment.

Gabriel, who attempted to commit suicide before the trial by jumping from a window, was brought to court on a stretcher.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The French Prime Minister, M. Michel Debré, will leave by air on Sunday for a 48-hour visit to Algeria with several members of his Cabinet, including Armed Forces Minister Pierre Guillaumat, informed sources said in Paris late Wednesday night.

B-G: Israel Well Able to Defend Free Passage Through Red Sea

Israel Protests to U.N. On Cargo Seizure in Suez Canal

UNITED NATIONS. — Israel on Wednesday protested to the Security Council about the seizure at Port Said of cargo originating in Israel aboard two ships, it was announced here.

'Grave Concern' Over Piratical Acts

POST Political Correspondent

The seizure of the Israel cement and potash cargo aboard the s.s. Capetan Manolis and s.s. Lealott by the U.A.R. in Port Said is viewed with grave concern by political quarters in Jerusalem.

This is the first time that Egypt has interfered with the shipment of any outward-bound Israel cargo passing through the Suez Canal. It is also the first serious U.A.R. violation since the Sinai Campaign of the right of free passage of shipments from Israel, these quarters said.

The U.A.R.'s acts of virtual piracy represent another attempt to hamper Israel's growing trade and economic relations with Afro-Asian countries, which have broadened considerably during the past two years.

Consult Others

The Foreign Ministry spokesman disclosed on Wednesday that Israel representatives abroad have received instructions to raise the matter of U.A.R. defiance of its international obligations with the member-states of the Security Council, as well as with the major maritime states which are not represented on the Council, such as Norway, the Netherlands and Italy.

The Liberian vessel Capetan Manolis was chartered by the firm of Maritime Shippers and its cargo is insured by the Mediterranean Agents Company of New York. The West German s.s. Lealott is owned by the Leo Adams Company of Hamburg and was chartered by the Gold Star Line. Its cargo is insured with a Swiss company. The cargoes of both vessels were purchased f.o.b. Haifa.

Flagrant Violations

The note said this interference with peaceful commercial trade through the Suez Canal "must raise doubts in respect of the willingness of the U.A.R. to comply with its international obligations. These acts constitute flagrant violations by the U.A.R. of the Suez Canal Convention of 1888 and of the U.N. Charter."

It was recalled that the Council had twice called on the U.A.R. to end its blockade of the canal against Israel shipping.

The first of the two latest incidents occurred on February 26 when the s.s. Capetan Manolis, flying the Liberian flag, left from Haifa for South-East Asia with an Israel cargo including potash, fruit juices and cement, and was stopped at Port Said and the goods impounded.

On March 13, the s.s. Lealott, flying the West German flag and carrying cement for the Far East, departed from Cyprus and was stopped the next day at Port Said, where she was unloaded and the cargo seized.

After seeing Sir Pierson Dixon, this month's President of the Security Council, Mr. Eban called on Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, head of the U.S. delegation, and also arranged for meetings during the next day or two with all the other members of the 11-nation Council.

Eban: Egypt 'Stole' Cargo

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Ambassador Abba Eban on Wednesday publicly accused the U.A.R. of having "stolen" goods belonging to Ceylon, Malaya, and the Philippines.

After circulating his letter to the Security Council, he told a press conference that Egypt's persistence in these illicit acts would "gravely impair peace and security."

He termed the U.A.R. action "indefensible," adding that "nothing has been said on the Egyptian side because nothing can be said."

Mr. Eban made it clear that Israel feels that her protests to date have not exhausted the possibilities of further action, including a call for a Security Council meeting on the issue.

He also drew attention to the fact that on February 20, 1957, at the time that Israel was being urged to withdraw her forces from the Sinai Peninsula, President Eisenhower stated:

"We should not assume that, if Israel withdraws, Egypt will prevent Israeli shipping from using the Suez Canal or the Gulf of Akaba. If, unhappily, Egypt does hereafter violate the armistice agreement or other international obligations, then this should be dealt with firmly by the society of nations."

U.S. Defence Chief Sees E. Bloc 'Probes'

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Defence Secretary Neil H. McElroy warned on Wednesday that the non-Communist world must be prepared to resist "one probing action after another" by Russia or China.

In testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, he strongly supported the Eisenhower Administration's request for authority to spend $3,930m. on foreign aid in the 12 months beginning July 1.

Hussein in Hawaii; Rifa'i to U.S.

HONOLULU (Reuter). — King Hussein of Jordan, who arrived here by air on Wednesday on a four-day visit to the Hawaiian Islands, said "My country is in good order despite the tense Middle East situation." He told reporters his country's main concern was to be prepared to fight any threats from Communist attempts at gaining any control.

Meanwhile, the Jordan Premier, Samir Rifa'i, was due to arrive in London in the night from Amman on his way to the U.S., to meet King Hussein there. During his one-day stay in the British capital, he will have a luncheon talk with the Minister of State, Mr. John Profumo.

Dag in India

NEW DELHI (Reuter).—The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, arrived here on Wednesday from Katmandu, Nepal, on a four-day visit to India.

During his stay he will confer with Premier Nehru and Defence Minister Krishna Menon, and spend two days in Kashmir.

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Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — Mr. Ben-Gurion gave a warning here on Wednesday evening that if Israel were denied free passage through the Red Sea, "our youth might again be called on to decide the issue."

Eilat Given City Status

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — The 10th anniversary of Eilat's liberation was officially marked on Wednesday afternoon at a last festive session of the Local Council when Minister of Interior Israel Bar-Yehuda announced the granting of city status.

Council Chairman Hanoch Nenner, now Mayor, opened the meeting, and after a speech, Mr. Bar-Yehuda handed over a signed order transforming Eilat into a city.

The Minister expressed his pride in bearing the Government's best wishes and said he was certain he could also bring those of the entire people from Dan to Eilat.

He declared that he was optimistic about the future hopes of the Red Sea city. "Eilat depends on the victory of Zionism, and our triumphs in Zionism depend not a little on Eilat," he asserted.

The Council members and special guests sat on the platform facing an audience of 400 applauding Eilatis, while hundreds of others gathered around loudspeakers outside.

Over 1,500 Palmach veterans and thousands of other visitors poured into the city throughout the afternoon, roaming the streets which were festooned with coloured lights, and listening to music played over loudspeakers.

A tent city for 3,000 visitors is ready, hotels are filled, and 500 beds have been reserved in private homes for the streams of visitors coming by road and plane. Schools shut early on Wednesday and places of work will be closed on Thursday (today).

The final dress-rehearsal of the musical pageant, "Three Who Dreamed," was viewed on Tuesday evening by special guests and critics, who declared that it would be a sure success.

Dioramas showing meticulously detailed scenes of Israel's history from the time of Abraham, which were donated to the Tenth Anniversary Committee by the Boston Zionist, Mr. Harry Levine, are on view at the Philip Murray House.

Reviewing a parade of 1,500 white-shirted veterans of the Golani and Negev brigades, who liberated Eilat 10 years ago, the Prime Minister said that although freedom of navigation through the Red Sea was still being watched over by U.N. forces, there was no guarantee that they would remain in the area.

He declared that what Israel had achieved previously with small forces she was assured of being able to secure in the future. "This country has the strength to defend its rights to free passage through the Red Sea," he added. The waterway constitutes Israel's highway to the Indian Ocean and links her with the numerous countries with which she has ties, the Prime Minister said.

Eilat's Achievements

Mr. Ben-Gurion, speaking in a firm, clear voice, and without notes, began his short address by reviewing the events leading up to the liberation of Eilat and the Sinai campaign seven and a half years later. He also referred to the city's recent achievements and the realization of the plan for the construction of an oil pipeline from Eilat to the Mediterranean.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Minister of Development, Mr. Mordechai Bentov, the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, Mr. Yigal Alon, commander of the Southern Front during the War of Liberation, and Aluf-Mishne Avraham Yaffe, O.C. Southern Command.

Mr. Alon, who spoke before Mr. Ben-Gurion, said that although the operation which won Eilat was the last one of the War of Liberation, it was its crowning glory and through it Israel acquired the whole of the southern part of the country.

The Prime Minister arrived here aboard a Dakota just before 6 p.m., as two Mystère jet escorts roared over the city and rolled in salute.

Cheering Veterans

As Mr. Ben-Gurion and his party drove onto the parade ground, he was greeted by loud clapping and cheering. The veterans, lined up in review order, had earlier sung Palmach songs to the accompaniment of an Army band, while their standard bearers lined the rostrum.

The only illumination came from two spotlights strategically placed on a hillock high above the speakers' heads.

The parade was followed by performances by troupes of singers and dancers which went on late into the night. The veterans were later due to hold a traditional *kumsitz* on the beach until the early hours of the morning.

Dulles Plans to Rest After Treatment

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Secretary of State Dulles made plans on Wednesday to go soon to some "warm, sunny place" to rest from his cancer treatments.

The 71-year-old official was to have his 19th massive radiation exposure. It was one of the last treatments he will receive at Walter Reed Army Hospital, which he entered early last month for a hernia operation that disclosed a recurrence of an abdominal cancer. He was expected to leave hospital within a week, and to decide whether to continue in office by April 6.

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Social & Personal

Mr. M. P. Bodrov, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. V. Baltchenko, Commercial Counsellor; Mr. L. Lavin, First Secretary; Mr. V. Avdeenko, First Secretary; and Mr. S. Losev, Tass Correspondent, were guests of the Citrus Marketing Board, on a tour of citrus groves and mechanized packing houses on Tuesday. After the tour they were entertained to lunch at the Ramat Aviv Hotel.

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The Knesset Speaker, Mr. N. Nir, on Wednesday received Mr. M. Ben, former director of Pick, who came to congratulate him on his election to the post. Mr. Nir also received Mr. C. D. Dilke of the B.B.C. and Mr. J. B. Brookes of the Netherlands Radio.

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Mr. Dilke and Mr. J. B. Brookes, of Radio Hilversum, Holland, accompanied by Mr. S. Zinder, Director of the Israel Broadcasting Service, visited the Hebrew University yesterday.

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Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Chief Rabbi of the Sephardic Community of New York City, visited the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem on Wednesday and was shown around by the director, Dr. Felix Schlesinger.

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The Ministry of Development and the Negev Ceramics Materials Ltd. on Tuesday gave a farewell reception to Prof. L. Winogradow, a ceramics expert here under U.N. auspices, who is now returning to Poland. Among the guests were Sir Ben Lockspeiser, Chairman of the Technological Advisory Board; Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, director of the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration; Mr. Erid Ward, director of the U.N. T.A.A. in Israel; Mr. Albert Grwojno, Economic Attaché at the Polish Legation; Mr. Katriel Katz, the Government Secretary; and Mr. E. Preminger, Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Development.

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A piano recital by Fedora Cohn will be held tonight at 8.30 at the Rubin Academy Halls.

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Professor W. Lonsdale Tayler of the U.S. will lecture on "Higher Education in America" at the Tel Aviv University-School of Law and Economics on Thursday (today).

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Prof. Florencio Escardo, Vice-Rector of the University of Buenos Aires, will lecture on "The Maturation of the New-Born from the Neurological, Somatic and Psycho-Social Aspects" today, at 7.45 p.m., in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Mr. M. Teur, Director General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, will speak on "Export for the Maintenance of Our Living Standard," at the Haifa Maritime Club on Friday at 1.15 p.m.

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Dr. J. Bronowski, English literary critic, will lecture on "The Creative Process in Science" under the auspices of the Hebrew University and the Philosophical Society, today, at 6.15 p.m., in Manchester House, the University campus.

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The Rotary Club of Tel Aviv-Jaffa will hold an "International Understanding Panel" at its weekly meeting at the Z.O.A. House at 1.15 p.m. on Thursday (today).

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Mr. Raphael Levy, District Officer, Jerusalem, addressed the Dan Lodge of B'NAI B'RITH yesterday on the subject of civil contact with the Jordan authorities.

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The Public Rooms of the Accadia Grand Hotel will be closed to the public on March 20 owing to the "Graphicada" Purim Party. *(Advt.*

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BIRTH AND BRITH MILAH

APPLEBAUM. — To Shoshanah Bat Zion, and Shimon, on March 16, a son. The Brith Milah will take place at the Hadassah Aleph Hospital, on Monday, March 23 at 11 a.m.

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DORON — To Carmela (née Glucksohn) and Shalom P. Doron, a son, brother to Gali. Brith Milah on Friday, March 20, 1959, 11 a.m., Bikur Holim Hospital, Jerusalem. Instead of flowers kindly send your contributions to Beth Haolim B'nai B'rith, Abyssinian St., Jerusalem.

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WEISSBROT — To Ruth, wife of Eliezer Weissbrot, on Wednesday, March 18, 1959 — a daughter, sister to Nurith and Eytan.

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Kol Yisrael Considering Commercial Broadcasts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Kol Yisrael is considering the introduction of a commercial radio in its "B" programme, Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of the Broadcasting Services, told a meeting of the radio's Public Council in Jerusalem on Wednesday. He emphasized that the suggestion was only in the "thinking" stage.

The idea was for two hours daily for sponsored programmes. The main "A" programme would not be affected.

The aim is to secure funds for further improvements of Kol Yisrael, now that the service was a self-contained economic unit, Mr. Zinder stated.

Mr. Zinder was confident that advertisers would respond. He said the Council's budget committee had encouraged the suggestion.

Mr. David Rosolio, chairman of this committee and Civil Service Commissioner, interjected, "We also encourage caution."

With a budget derived from licence fees, the State radio broadcasting service could not fulfil all the State functions required of it, the budget committee stated.

The report recommended therefore that a share of the funds earmarked for general State information services be diverted to radio, and also a "transitional" scheme of commercial broadcasting.

Welcoming the decision to integrate Kol Yisrael and Kol Zion Lagola, which should cut costs and increase efficiency, the report noted the 1959-60 budget showed no increase in administrative costs.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the cost of paid announcements over Kol Yisrael will go up from IL.50 for up to 30 words to IL.60 as of April 1.

Another announcement was that non-contract Kol Yisrael broadcasters will no longer have to wait weeks for their fees as in the past. From May 1, the Prime Minister's Office is to transfer IL.35,000 every month to Kol Yisrael, roughly the sum spent on outside broadcasters such as singers, musicians, and lecturers.

Baby Boy Keeps His Four Kidneys

POTTSTOWN, Pennsylvania (Reuter). — Tommy Koch, six months, retained his four kidneys after a four-hour operation on Wednesday.

Doctors had planned to remove two of them but they decided instead to form a plastic reconstruction of the baby's urinary tract. The four kidneys now function separately from each other. The surgeons described the case as extremely rare.

Israel Diplomat Set For M-E Conference

WASHINGTON (USIS). — Mr. Gideon Tadmor, Second Secretary of the Israel Embassy here, will address the 13th annual conference of the Middle East Institute convening here this weekend.

Theme of the conference is "Middle East Report — 1959: Nationalism, Neutralism, Communism — the Struggle for Power." Emphasis of the meetings will be upon reports from experts, both American and Middle Eastern, who have been in the Middle East recently.

Some 600 persons are expected at the conference, which includes a special-preconference session Thursday night, closed to the press, and open sessions Friday and Saturday.

JAPAN. — Mr. Nobusuke Kishi, Japan's Prime Minister, will visit Britain from July 12 to 16 at the invitation of the British Government.

How to Ripen Plums Three Weeks Early

A method to hasten the ripening of fruit by as much as three weeks has been developed by the Division of Fruit Culture in the Agricultural Research Station in Rehovot, Dr. Moshe Samish, the head of the Division, has reported.

Dr. Samish claimed that this method can strengthen Israel's competitive position as an exporter of fruit. The method is effective, he said, for all deciduous fruit-trees, but is particularly important for Santa Rosa plums, which are of the same quality as those grown in North Africa and Italy, the other major exporters of early plums in Europe.

The method is based on the spraying of the trees with Dinitrocresol, a material which is ordinarily used to raise the temperature of human beings. When it is applied to fruit-trees in the spring it stimulates the development of the dormant buds.

South Africa and a number of countries in South America which have a warm winter (which does not permit the dissolving of the toxic material that gathers in the buds and thus keeps them dormant) have begun to use Dr. Samish's method.

WELCOME. — An [illegible] of hundreds of [illegible] Wednesday escorted [illegible] yacht Britannia to anchorage off Gize Islands, giving a big welcome to the Duke of Edinburgh at the opening of his five-day visit to the Solomon Islands.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israelis:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

• **Film Shows:** — Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Kergo Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours:** — Boys' Town Jerusalem, Bayit Vegan (opp. Mt. Herzl); Conducted tours to a Democracy of Youth, Vocational Schools; our youth preparing for the future. Call 62258.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus. Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Exhibitions:** — Bezalel National Museum, 9-1; 3.30-6. Fridays 9-1. Saturdays 10-1. Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Gifts from England and other recent acquisitions; Far-Eastern Art (from the Jacob Pins collection); Children's Gouaches; Watercolours by A. Zimmermann. Engravings by William Hogarth. Archaeological pieces; Samples of primitive Sculpture.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibition; New finds from the recent excavations at Jaffa. 9-1; 3-5.

Oils, gouaches, paintings and festival decorations by Yitzhak Ben Menahem. Artists' House. 10-1; 4-6.

• **Lecture:** —

Dr. Yigael Yadin in "Statues and bas reliefs from the land of the Hittites" (second part) and Dr. N. Avigad, on "Karatepe — its fortifications, statues and inscriptions," at Beit Hillel, 8.45 p.m.

TEL AVIV

• **Exhibitions:** —

Annual General Exhibition of Israel Artists. Sponsored by the Israel Painters and Sculptors Association. Tel Aviv Museum — Beit Disengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-4.

Exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum, 10 a.m.—10 p.m.

Modern Art in Israel. Artists' & Sculptors' Gallery, Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Variety:** —

Yves Montand and His Troupe. Mann Auditorium, 8.30.

• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "A Touch of the Poet," 8.

Chamber: "Rape of the Belt," 8.

• **Z.O.A. House:** — Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) Social and Cultural Club — "Living Magazine," 8.30.

• **Tourist Service** — Visit Hadassah Club, 30 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel.23239.

Wine Club, 21 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 29 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibitions:** — Consumer Goods Exhibition. Leather Products. Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Haifa. 10-1, 4-7.

Works by Artists of Haifa and North, Chagall House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 4-7 (except Fridays).

• **Lecture:** —

"Family Problems at Three International Congresses," Mrs. Mina Meyer, of Wizo Instruction Department, Golden Age Club, Beit Brith Home, 9 Wedgwood Ave. Guests welcome. 4.30.

PETAH TIKVA

• **Theatre:** — Ohel: "Five Finger Exercise," 8.30.

COMING EVENTS

Queen Esther Election Ball, Holyland Hotel, Jerusalem, Saturday evening, March 28.

Bulgaria: El Al Case Not One of Int'l Law

THE HAGUE (Reuter). — Bulgaria told the International Court of Justice here on Wednesday that it had no jurisdiction in the dispute over the shooting down of an Israel airliner over Bulgaria in 1955, because Bulgaria did not become a member of the U.N. until after the incident.

The Bulgarian Minister to France, Mr. Evgeni Kamenov, said Israel's application had no legal foundation under the statute of the Court and was not a question of international law.

He said the Israel aircraft entered Bulgarian airspace without authority and without previous notice, and was pursued and shot down by air forces for the protection of Bulgarian airspace. It was "a matter of great sadness" that there had been innocent victims.

("Israel's Case" — Page 4)

Dutch Couple Lecture 500 Times on Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "For every lecture we give on some Mediterranean topic, we receive nine requests to lecture on Israel," Mr. and Mrs. Hinnlopen-Nanninga of Haarlem, Holland, told *The Jerusalem Post* earlier this week.

The determined goodwill team decided to celebrate their having given 500 talks on Israel by staging their third visit to this country in six years.

"Ever since our first lectures we have been inundated with requests for more; we have been so busy that we decided to give up our professions and dedicate ourselves to our new vocation — the spreading of love for Israel among people in Europe," declared Mrs. Hinnlopen-Nanninga, a former history teacher.

The couple paid their first visit to Israel in 1953, at the invitation of parents of pupils they had helped save from the Nazis. "Having helped some, it seemed only natural that we should want to help others and undo some of the wrong done the Jewish people," Mrs. Hinnlopen said in explaining her part in the escape organization.

ISRAELI RAPPORTEUR OF U.N. COMMISSION

UNITED NATIONS (UNA). — Mrs. Tamar Shoham-Sharon, of Israel, was elected by acclamation as rapporteur of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women at its opening session.

Mrs. Shoham-Sharon is Director of the Technical Assistance Division of the Prime Minister's Office.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Berlioz: Excerpts from "Romeo and Juliet." Brahms: Hungarian Dances Nos. 1-6. Weber: Overture "Abu Hassan." 12.00 Oriental Songs. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 12.45 Housewife's Request Programme. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.25 Violin Recital by Misha Weissbord; at the piano — Ruth Mense. Christian Sinding: Suite, Opus 10, Eli Freud: Variations on a Hora for Unaccompanied Violin. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.20 Sports. 6.40 Talmud Lesson. 7.00 Hebrew Songs. 7.35 "At the Knesset." 8.05 Noah's Ark. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yoel, Chaps. 3 & 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Programme by Peter Frye with the participation of Y. Targuin. 10.05 Songs by Mary Wagner, presented by Allan Rosenthal. 10.30 Songs and Dances at your Request. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
499, 229.7 & 49.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Music from Argentina — Waldo Shiamarella: Cantata, performed by Choir and Orchestra of the Argentine Broadcasting Services; Conductor: Juan Jose Castro. 6.30 "Listen and Understand." 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Moghrabit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 5.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 8.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.8 M.):
Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 Newsreel. 6.53 Afrikaans Programme.

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.22 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 10.30 "Man at Work." 10.40 The Week's Portion.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 295 & 283 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 "Bow & Arrow." 7.45 Worth Listening To." 8.05 Noah's Ark. 8.50 "Intermezzo." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Pleasant Tunes." 9.30 Excerpts from Operas. 10.15 Light Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.64, 16.84, 13.92, 13.82 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk. The Bible in English Music.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 1.30 p.m. News. 4.30 Journey into Space. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Music from Films. 10.00 "From A to Z." 10.45 Interlude for Music, with the Bill McGuffie Quartet. 11.00 News.

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HARMONY

Railways Develop 'Phone Network

HAIFA. — Israel Railways now have an independent telephone communications system between Haifa and Lydda stations, with the inauguration on Tuesday of a new telephone exchange at the latter junction.

This marks the second stage in the plan for self-contained telecommunications, which was carried out at a cost of IL.300,000. The entire network of lines is underground, to ensure efficient operation without atmospheric or human interference.

Solel Boneh Leads Chess Tournament

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Solel Boneh has taken the lead in the chess tournament being held in Jerusalem, the first arranged by Histadrut's Cultural Department.

Six-men teams (no women have joined) play against each other. Three rounds have been completed and another six are scheduled shortly.

The present score is: Solel Boneh, 12 points; Customs 10 with one game unfinished; Jerusalem Municipality, 10; Geological Institute, 10; Government Printer, 9½; Ministry of Posts, nine; Bank of Israel, eight with one game uncompleted; State Controller, eight; Hadassah Hospital, five; and another group, composed of persons from several places of work, 7½.

After the group games are completed, individual competitions will be held. The tournament was arranged by Messrs. Arye Rosenberg and Arye Komerovsky, of Histadrut.

Greek School to Open In Jerusalem in April

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Greek Government, in co-operation with the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate here, is to open a primary school in Jerusalem on April 10 for children of the Greek community, the Greek Consul, Mr. Nicolas Argyriou, has announced.

Mr. Argyriou said tuition would be free, while text books and other school requisites will be provided by the Greek Ministry of Education. The School's leaving certificate will be recognized by the Greek Government for entrance into secondary schools in Greece.

The Consul said that there were a number of Greek children in Israel who have been attending non-Greek schools and were ignorant of their own language.

It will be the first such institution opened in Jerusalem since the establishment of the State.

The teacher will be Deacon Viksantios, who arrived in Israel a few years ago from the Old City to serve as the private Deacon of Archbishop Isidoros, the Greek Orthodox Metropolitan in Nazareth. He is at present studying Hebrew at a Jerusalem ulpan.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Levant, 9 King David, 4556.

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HAIFA: Hasharon, Hatikva Qtr., 32084.

JAFFA: Brist, 6 Rehov 4, 82033.

RAMAT GAN: Nesah, 17 Weizmann, 72455. PETAH TIKVA: Assuta, 7 Stampfer. REHOVOT: Levin, 136 Herzl, 96-1245.

BOLON: Rivek, Struma Sq.

BISHON: Maial, NATANYA: Natanya.

HAIFA: Assuta, 96 Herzl, 3706.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Hameiri, 71 Bethlehem, 61467. Dr. Gruenwald, 29 Bin Nun, 63963. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.

TEL AVIV: Dr. Kisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Har Even, 35 Sheinkin, 28411. Dr. Weiss, 73 Dizengoff. Dr. Simon, 48 Keren Kayemet, 81374.

BOLON: Dr. Dober, 12a Shikun Amami, Tel Gibborim.

Lavon Praised For Election Efforts

TEL AVIV.—The Histadrut's Secretary General, Mr. P. Lavon, received praise from an unexpected quarter on Tuesday. Mr. H. Zeidel, General Secretary of Oved Hasioni, lauded Mr. Lavon for his efforts to "keep the Histadrut elections clean."

Mr. Zeidel was referring to the inter-Histadrut faction election control committee, set up at Mr. Lavon's initiative. Speaking to a group of key party-workers, he promised that Oved Hasioni would contribute its share towards "keeping the elections clean."

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: SA AI 109 from Johannesburg, Leopoldville and Kano at 0050. Air France 193 from Teheran at 1520. El Al 405 from Istanbul at 1630. El Al 206 from New York, London and Athens at 1730. Cyprus Airways 24 from London, Zurich, Athens and Nicosia at 1850. El Al 414 from London, Paris and Zurich at 2250. Olympic Airways 600 from London, Paris, Rome and Athens at 2325. El Al 416 from Amsterdam, Cologne and Rome at 0130 (Friday).

DEPARTURES: Swissair 321 to Athens and Zurich at 0600. BEA 127 to Athens, Rome and London at 0815. Cyprus Airways 32 to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome, Nice and London at 0830. El Al 407 to Istanbul at 0900. TWA 821 to Athens, Rome, Geneva, Paris and New York at 1015. Sabena 538 to Athens, Vienna and Brussels at 1030. KLM 809 to Rome and Amsterdam at 1215. El Al 307 to Rome, Paris and New York at 1500. Air France 139 to Rome and Paris at 1540.

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM
2.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARNON: Stranger in My Arms.
EDEN: The Brothers Karamazov 3.15, 6.15, 9.45.
GIL: Around the World in 80 Days. 5, 8.30.
ORION: The Happiest Day of My Life.
ORNA: Rally Round the Flag, Boys.
RON: Mesapti.
SEMADAR: Up in the World.
ZION HALL: Le désordre et la nuit.
TEL GIL: Yerlina.
EDISON: Their Secret Affair.
STUDIO: Rebel Without A Cause

TEL AVIV
2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jazebovsky and the Colonel. 1.30, 7, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: The Pillar of Fire.
CHEN: The Wind Cannot Read.
EDEN: Love Letter, 3.30, 6.45, 9.45.
ESTHER: Tea and Sympathy.
HOD: Miroir à deux faces.
GAT: Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary?
MAXIM: Une nuit au Moulin Rouge.
MOGRABI: Three Brave Men.
MIGDALOR: The Trapp Family.
OPHIR: Les Misérables.
ORION: Marjorie Morningstar, 3.30, 7, 9.15.
PEER: Carnival.
SHDEROTH: The Best Years of Our Lives. 4, 8.
TAMAR: Gas Oil.
TUREL EY: Feilie Fay (Opera.
TEL AVIV: Harry Black. 2.30, 7.15, 9.30.
YARON: Men and Wolves.
ZAFON: Les jeunes mariés.
RAMIR: Orders to Kill.

HAIFA
2.30, 6.45, 9

ARMON: Les dijoutiers du clair de lune.
EN DOR: The Far Horizons.
ORLY: Wild is the Wind.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 2.30, 6.30.
ORAH: La loi c'est la loi.
ATZMON: Sissi die junge Kaiserin (2 Teil)
MIRON: What Lola Wants (Damn Yankees)
GAT, OR: Comanche.
ORION: The Great Dictator.
MORIAH: Casino de Paris.
PEER: The Old Man and the Sea.
MAY: King Kreole.

RAMAT GAN
2.45, 7.15, 9.30.

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MARCH 18, 1959

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4% Comp. Loan 62/67	71½
Pal. Bearer Sts. Cer.	98
2½% Comp. Loan c)	90½
4½% Tarel Dollar x)	101
" " Sterling "A" c)	100½
" " Bonds f)	102½
" " Bonds g)	102½
1% Loc. G. Debs. f)	101½
4% Loc. G. Debs g)	102½
Pal. Elec. prof. sh. (Lts.)	207
4½% Bonds 52/62 f)	107½
ditto g)	111½
Karen Hayesod	
6½% Bnds 52/62 f)	101½
ditto c)	100½
6% Deb. 52/62 f)	100½
ditto g)	101½
Ezrath 6½% Deb. 52/62	101½
Hassneh 6½% Deb 52/62	
Class "A" f)	102½
Class "B" g)	102
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. b)	95
Nh. Leumi Ord. sh.	127
Nearer Savings Cert. '56	97½
Nh. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. "B" reg. d)	105
Alz ord. "B" sh.	94½
"Lurgassok" ord. "B"	41½
5% cum. debs. 59/69	93½
"Tevo" ord. sh.	79½
Pal. Cold St. (11.10.-) reg.	110
Bisur 4% debs. 58/68	95
Nir 6% pref. sh.	95½
Geo Marg. Sh. ord. sh.	95½
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	104½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	84
Ata, Pal. Inv. ord sh.	87½
Meller ord. sh. reg.	2550
Pal. Brewery 5% cum. debs	95½
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	60½
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	117
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	97
Dead Sea Works	219
Delek ord. sh. "C"	114½
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	64
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½ debs 61/68 (bearer) f	101½
Housing Loan, "A" 55/63	
4½% (bearer) f)	100½
Housing Loan, "C," 58/63 (Opeg. g)	99
Cities Ltd. 6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer) b) c)	100½

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Boy and girl candidates will be admitted; to the first class — after completion of elementary school or its equivalent grade in a secondary school; to the second class — transferees from technical schools and — under special conditions — pupils from secondary schools after 9 years of study; to the third and fourth classes — transferees from technical schools only; to the two year course — at the age of 16, with 9-10 years of study.

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In addition boy and girl candidates aged 15, or over, are accepted into the department of BUILDING TECHNICIANS, upon completion of 9-10 years of study. The students will receive 3-4 years of secondary schooling plus training IN ASSISTING ENGINEERS BOTH IN PLANNING AND PRACTICAL WORK AND IN DIRECTING CONSTRUCTION WORK. On-the-job training with pay will assist the pupil to meet the greater part of his education expenses.

Scholarships and reduced tuition fees from special funds will be granted to talented and needy pupils. Pupils passing successfully the general test survey of the Ministry of Education are entitled to scholarships in accordance with the system of graduated school fees. Graduates of classes with pre-vocational training get priority consideration. "Hesech" covers for its members 4 of the school-fees.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Generally partly cloudy, temporarily cloudy in the morning with scattered showers.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Casa'an	40	9	12	15
Tiberias	46	12	22	20
Haifa Port	45	13	19	19
Nazareth	37	13	20	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	37	13	19	20
Tel Aviv Port	46	13	18	19
Lydda Airport	39	10	18	19
Jerusalem	72	8	18	14
Beersheba	41	9	18	19
Sdom	54	13	24	24
Eilat	36	11	25	26

(A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Yohanan Meroz, former Counsellor of the Israel Embassy in Washington, for consultations before leaving for Cologne to take up his new post as Deputy Head of the Reparations Mission.

Mr. Emanuel Adams Mahama, Deputy Ministry of Agriculture of Ghana, and Mr. Atta Mensah, press officer of the Ghana Farmers Association, to participate in the International Farmers Convention, opening here later this month. (by Air France).

Mr. Victor Peay, a reporter for the French Radio Network, for a 15-day visit as guest of the Press Information Office. (by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cina, prominent Zionist workers from Glasgow, Scotland, for a three-week visit. (by El Al).

Prof. Joseph Kaplan, Professor of Physics at the University of California, for a fortnight's visit as guest of the Hebrew University. (by K.L.M.).

A FRENCH pharmaceutical factory, Laboratorios Arom, obtained from the Eori Pharmaceutical and Chemical Industrial Company Ltd. a permit for the French manufacture of Prolongal-Benzocaine, it was learned on Tuesday.

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MIDNIGHT trains, one in each direction, will travel between Haifa and Tel Aviv on Saturdays and the end of holidays, beginning May 1, on an experimental basis, Mr. M. Savidor, the railway's General Manager, announced on Wednesday.

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THE LARGEST shipment of Assis fruit juices to West Germany this year, valued at IL-300,000, left from Haifa Port on Monday aboard the s.s. Britannia.

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THE DALKON factory in Ramat Gan on Wednesday was ordered into temporary receivership by District Judge Y. Lamm at the request of the firm's employees, who claimed that the company owed them IL35,000 in back pay and severance pay.

Policemen Found Guilty of Drinking

TEL AVIV. — A veteran police sergeant was reduced to the ranks, a patrolman was dismissed from the police force, and a second policeman was transferred to another post after they were found guilty of drinking liquor while on duty.

The three who were combing various bars in Jaffa last Thursday night had accepted a drink from a friend in one of the bars. *(Itim)*

'Outside Factors' Influence Chief Rabbinate — Toledano

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Minister for Religious Affairs yesterday blamed the Chief Rabbinate for the fact that agreement has not yet been reached on "who is a Jew" for registration purposes.

Opening the Knesset debate on his Ministry's budget, Rabbi Ya'acov M. Toledano asserted that the Chief Rabbinate had been influenced by "unworthy, outside factors." This had precluded the possibility of reaching an accord based on *Halacha*, he said.

But, he said, he had no doubt that a satisfactory solution would be found, along the lines of the proposals already made by him, although with a few changes.

Last month Rabbi Toledano proposed that no religious affiliation be registered for children under 16 whose mothers are not Jewish. Instead, the religion of both the mother and the father would be noted.

Worked for 10 Years

Rabbi Toledano also said yesterday that he did not understand why the question had been raised precisely at this time. For the past 10 years, and even under the Mandate, he said, the religion of adults had been registered on the basis of their own statement. Children of mixed marriages had been registered in accordance with their parents' request — sometimes as Jews, sometimes as Christians.

On the appointment of local rabbis, the Minister said it had never been his intention to encroach on the authority of the Chief Rabbinate. There was no question of changing the requirement that candidates for the post of rabbi anywhere in the State would be subject to the endorsement of the Chief Rabbinate, he said.

The change which he did intend to effect, Rabbi Toledano explained, was the abolition of the post of "communal rabbi" *(rav eda)*. Holders of this office not only receive a lower salary than does the "local rabbi" *(rav hamakom)*, but apparently the intention had been to make them subservient to the latter.

Refers to Predecessor

Rabbi Toledano added that in this matter he was only completing what his predecessor, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, had begun.

The Minister, who has been in office only three months, said that one of his chief tasks would be to change the composition of the religious councils so that they would reflect all shades of religious opinion.

Rabbi Toledano announced that agreement had been reached with the Treasury to raise the salaries of rabbis in immigrant settlements. These would be increased from the present average of IL80-100 to IL200-300, depending on the size of the rabbi's family and the number of persons to whom he ministers.

The Ministry's proposed budget is IL4,387,000, with an additional IL750,000 allocated for buildings for religious purposes.

Speaking in the debate, Mr. Yitzhak Raphael (National Religious) said that the question "who is a Jew" was not in the province of the Ministry for Religious Affairs. In the narrow, budgetary sense it belongs to the Ministry of Interior, while in the broader sense it pertains to the Government as a whole, he said.

Despite a religious re-awakening in the country, Mr. Raphael said the Ministry's budget would be only IL78,000 more than last year's; this would not even cover rising prices. He asserted that the only two items in the State Budget which had been cut were those for the Chief Rabbinate and for kashrut supervision.

Mr. Ya'acov Nitsani (Mapai) called upon the National Religious Party to advise "the occupants of Hechal Shlomo" (the seat of the Chief Rabbinate) that while "religious affairs could to some extent be entrusted to them, administrative matters belonged to the Ministry and they should not interfere.

Mr. Yerahmiel Asea (Ahdut Ha'avoda) said that the Ministry's function was only to supply religious requirements or those who want them; it had no business making propaganda for religion, such as the Council for Sabbath Observance.

Mr. Shlomo Gross (Agudat Yisrael), who took his Knesset seat last week, called upon Ministers and M.K.'s to avoid religious provocation in or out of the Knesset. He asked the Minister to put an end to "unnecessary ceremonials" which did not have their source in Jewish custom — for example, the ceremonials on Mount Zion.

Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam) maintained that while it was the proper function of the Ministry to cover part of the expenses required to supply the religious requirements of citizens, it had never been decided that the State must bear these expenses entirely. Thus it had never been decided that the State was responsible for the salaries of all rabbis in the country.

The Minister is scheduled to reply next week.

100-Pruta Cut Planned In Excise on Tuna

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The excise duty of IL1.100 per kg. on tuna fish sold here by the Israel-Nippon Company will be reduced by 100 pr. in about six months, Ministry of Commerce and Industry sources said in Jerusalem on Wednesday. The sources expressed the opinion that complete exemption from duties would only result in profits for the company, as the price would most likely not go down.

It was learned that when the company first began its operations, the Government proposed to impose a levy of IL1 per kg., but agreed to lower this to IL0.700 to help the company get started.

Following the great demand for the fish from the first shipment, the Government decided to return to its original intention of raising the duty to IL1 per kg., but added another 100 pruta to "recoup its losses" resulting from the low duty on the first shipment.

The duty will again be reduced to IL1 pr. kg. on the fourth shipment and after.

One-Point Drop In February Index

The Cost-of-Living Index for February dropped by one point to 99, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced on Wednesday. This is the first month in which the index has been calculated on the new basis adopted in January.

The Bureau spokesman said that the delay in the publication of the figures (three days later than the usual 15th of every month) was due to the more comprehensive nature of the new index. Under the new system, prices of 1,200 items are recorded in 1,200 shops in 27 localities on various days of the month. He hoped the figures would in the future again appear on schedule.

The one-point decrease in the February index stemmed mainly from cheaper clothing prices and from reductions in the price of meat and poultry, fish, butter, cheese, rice and crackers. These price reductions were more than enough to offset the rise in the price of edible oils, margarine, chocolate and cocoa.

MRS. F.D.R. TO ATTEND YOUTH ALIYA PARLEY

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, World Patron of Youth Aliya, will participate in the 25th anniversary world conference of Youth Aliya that opens in Jerusalem on March 26, Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of Youth Aliya, told a press conference in Jerusalem on Wednesday.

Students mill about the Prime Minister's Office during their half-day strike protesting proposed tuition increases. A committee of students met with the Prime Minister, who did not commit himself but promised to look into the matter.

Photo by Braun

Student Strikers March, Chant As Delegation Meets B-G

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some 1,000 vociferous but orderly students paraded about the Prime Minister's Office over an hour and half Wednesday morning, striking in protest against proposed tuition increases, while an 11-member committee of the students met with Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Following their half-day school stoppage and what could not be termed a successful interview with the Prime Minister, the students returned to their classes for the afternoon session.

Carrying banners reading "Students Can't Pay" and "Return the (Agranat) Report," the students chanted slogans like "Students will not pay a pruta," "Judge (Agranat) go home," "IL500 yes, IL400 no."

When their ideas ran low, they improvised a slogan advising the viewing staff members of the office to return to work. A brief downpour sent the demonstrators scurrying for cover.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, while warning the students not to consider the meeting a gain and emphasizing the report at present stands as it is, agreed to study the matter.

He said he would read the report fully and then discuss the matter with the Minister of Education, the President of the Hebrew University and the Rector of the Technion. If he is convinced changes should be made, he would return the matter to the Government for review, he said.

The delegates told the Prime Minister they could not take any stand on the report so long as its proposed system of reductions and loans was not clarified.

Mr. Ben-Gurin asked if they thought students with more means should not pay more. The students replied they should, but considering the older age level of the student body, students ought not to be asked to depend on their parents. Mr. Ben-Gurion agreed with the latter sentiment.

The students pointed out that although the Agranat report stated that the means of parents should not serve as a standard, it nevertheless suggested a table of fee reductions, one condition of which was the income of parents.

Also unclear, they said, was whether the report's proposal for loans of up to 40 per cent of fees did away with the present system of loans up to 100 per cent.

Mr. Simha Babe, M.K. (General Zionists) yesterday submitted a parliamentary question to the Prime Minister on why Kol Yisrael refused to broadcast a paid announcement submitted by the Students Association that a protest meeting would be held at Terra Sancta College.

Laskov Confirms Shadmi Sentence

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, on Thursday confirmed the sentence of the Military Court that last month tried Aluf-Mishne Issachar Shadmi.

A/M Shadmi was given a token fine of 10 prutot for issuing illegal curfew orders and received a reprimand for exceeding his authority in ordering the shooting of curfew breakers at Kafr Kassim village on October 29, 1956. He was cleared of the charge of the murder of 25 men of the village.

No appeals against the verdict or sentence were filed by either the defence or prosecution. A/M Shadmi has resumed his duties in the Defence Forces.

Fighting Clans Use Night Watchmen

NAZARETH. — The Awawdi and Taha clans of Kafr Kanna, who were involved in bloody clashes about a month ago, on Wednesday put night watchmen on duty to prevent further incidents.

Tension rose again after a fight on Tuesday in which Ghasig Awawdi was injured seriously. His condition is reported to be serious. But a police source said on Wednesday that the patient is "doing well," and outwardly the situation in the village is quiet.

Crossman this Year's Weizmann Lecturer

REHOVOT. — Mr. Richard Crossman, British Labour M.P., will deliver the 1959 Weizmann Memorial Lectures, the chairman's office of Yad Chaim Weizmann announced on Wednesday.

Mr. Crossman is due in Israel with his wife on March 26 for a two-week stay. He was a member of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine in 1946, and has since visited Israel a number of times.

3,000 Pack Hall For Montand Premiere

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A glittering audience of 3,000 crowded into the Mann Auditorium on Wednesday night to give a rousing reception to the French singer, Yves Montand. The Gala performance was under the patronage of the French Ambassador.

Also present were the Minister of Transport, the British Ambassador, the Mayors of Tel Aviv and Ramat Gan, M.K.'s and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Tickets to performances of Yves Montand and his troupe will be exempt from entertainment taxes, the Finance Ministry spokesman announced in Jerusalem on Wednesday.

He said that the tax exemption was granted in recognition of the artistic value of the performances. The French singer will give six shows, in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

THE REGULAR fortnightly convoy went up to Mount Scopus on Wednesday with supplies and relief units for the police, Hebrew University and Hadassah personnel there.

Pleas in Writing For Minor Offences

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Persons charged with contraventions or misdemeanours will be able to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty in writing, without having to appear before a Magistrate, Regulations to this effect are to be issued this week by the Minister of Justice.

The Minister, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, announced this in the Knesset yesterday when he opened the debate on his Ministry's IL8,298,000 budget.

He explained that the purpose of the change was to speed up the hearing of criminal cases and delivery of judgments in the Magistrates Courts.

If the accused pleads guilty, the magistrate will be able to sentence him — even to a suspended jail term — in absentia. However, persons may not be sentenced to prison except in their presence.

First Traffic Judges

Mr. Rosen also said he hoped that the country's first traffic judges would begin hearing cases next month. The budget provides for nine such judges with a staff of 16.

Mr. Rosen also declared that the abolition of the death penalty had not resulted in more murders than previously.

Making his maiden speech, Mr. Haim Zadok (Mapai) urged that more money be appropriated for legal aid to the poor. He noted that while IL600,000 was allocated for the State Prosecution, only IL2,500 was earmarked for legal aid to defendants who could not afford to pay for it. He also proposed the establishment of a committee of judges, lawyers and members of the public to study methods of improving the efficiency of the courts.

Mr. Y. Shofman (Herut) said the country lacked a basic code of civil rights. Mr. I. Rokach (G.Z.) felt that the Knesset, rather than the Government, should appoint the Attorney-General.

Poultry Farmers To Cut Output

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Poultry and egg production is to be reduced by some 20 per cent in veteran settlements, it was disclosed at an "emergency session" of the Poultry Farmers' Association, representing private farmers, which convened at Beit Ha'ikkarim here on Wednesday.

Speakers from among the 200 participants at the session repeatedly pointed out that their branch was on the verge of serious setbacks due to bad planning and that the present situation seriously endangered the livelihood of several thousand families throughout the country.

Twelve Injured In Road Collision

REHOVOT. — Twelve people were injured in a truck accident at 6.30 a.m. Wednesday on the Rehovot-Ness Ziona highway. Eleven were sent home after medical treatment at the Kaplan hospital. Mrs. Sylvia Konokaro, 46, of Beersheba, was detained for further treatment.

The accident occurred when the truck tried to overtake a cart at a spot where the road narrows, and collided with a bus coming from Tel Aviv.

The truck driver was slightly injured. Both drivers were detained and released on bail.

The two vehicles were slightly damaged.

Goldberg Pardoned By President

Eitahu Goldberg, 31, whose death sentence for murder six years ago was commuted to life imprisonment, was pardoned by President Ben-Zvi a few days ago and walked out of jail a free man.

Goldberg had steadily maintained his innocence.

In December, 1958, the Tel Aviv District Court found him guilty of killing an underworld figure, Haim Shmeira, on the Bat Yam beach. The basic evidence found against him was that his shoes fitted a set of tracks at the scene of the crime. An appeal by Goldberg was rejected by the Supreme Court. The sentence was meanwhile commuted with the abolishment of the death penalty.

A lawyer hired by the family, Mr. Aharon Meitner, after examining records of the trial proceedings, submitted arguments to the Minister of Justice to show that Goldberg had been convicted of the crime without sufficient proof. Among his arguments, he pointed out a Supreme Court ruling that footprint identification alone could not be used as a basis for convicting a man.

After lengthy and close consideration of these arguments in the Ministry, the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, recommended to the President to use his prerogative of pardon.

Goldberg's behaviour in prison had been exemplary despite his bitterness.

Waiting at the gates as Goldberg left prison was his fiancee, who had waited for him through the years and believed in his innocence.

Travel Agencies Decide Against Credit Cards

One of the important issues brought to a head at the 22nd Congress of the International Federation of Travel Agencies (F.I.A.V.) held this week in Jerusalem, was the resolution that its members are not to honour any of the international credit card systems presently in operation.

The F.I.A.V. Executive Council felt that the present credit card system "merely served to increase costs without bringing any benefit to those who provide the services, namely, transportation companies, hoteliers and travel agents."

F.I.A.V. is the oldest and most important association of travel agents, with headquarters in Paris. Founded in 1919, it comprises 989 members representing 70 countries.

IL10 Increase In Maternity Grants

The increase of maternity grants by IL40 to IL80 was approved on Wednesday by the National Insurance Institute Council.

The Council was holding a special meeting, under the chairmanship of Aluf Y. Avidar, Director General of the Labour Ministry, to mark the fifth anniversary of the operation of the National Insurance Law.

Progress Made As Labour Talks Resume

TEL AVIV. — The two-week-old deadlock in negotiations for the renewal of the biennial collective labour contracts between the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association was broken on Wednesday, *The Jerusalem Post* learned here.

Heads of the various sections of the Manufacturers Association met with their union counterparts during the day and opened talks concerning labour's various fringe benefit claims.

Good progress was reported in the talks in the metal and building sections a few hours after negotiations were resumed.

Dan Attacks Lavon In Letter to 'Davar'

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Hillel Dan, former head executive of Solel Boneh, launched a strong personal attack on the Histadrut Secretary, Mr. P. Lavon, in a letter to the economic page of "Davar," the Histadrut organ, on Wednesday.

Mr. Dan took Mr. Lavon to task for his reorganization of Solel Boneh and replacement of its former managers. He mentioned that only party discipline had prevented him from replying to Mr. Lavon earlier.

Mr. Dan took exception to charges that former Solel Boneh managers had taken financial advantage of their positions. He charged that Mr. Lavon was to blame that Mr. H. Kav-Venaki, ex-manager of Even Vasid, sued the Histadrut in court. Mr. Dan further charged that, after he had agreed to return to Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, Mr. Lavon had "just dropped him."

Mr. Lavon in his short reply declared that he regarded the Solel Boneh issue as "quite dead" and that there was neither logic nor benefit in arguing with Mr. Dan. He promised to air the Kav-Venaki issue once the arbitrator's verdict was handed down.

Dr. Massis Dies; Director of El Al

PARIS (Reuter). — Dr. Joseph Massis, director of the El Al branch in France, died in Paris, Wednesday. He was 54.

He became Director of El Al in France when the company opened its branch here in 1949.

Tobacco Curing Plant Opened in Safad

RAFAD. — A IL400,000 tobacco curing plant with a capacity of up to 1,000 tons a year was opened here on Wednesday by the Aleh Tabak Co., which was founded and is owned by the Jewish Agency.

Sorting machinery, bought with Restitution funds in Germany, is to be installed soon.

The storage space covers 3,700 sq. m. and tobacco harvested in the Jerusalem corridor and Galilee has already been brought to the plant. Twenty men and women will be employed for the present. After the equipment is in operation, the number will rise to 80. They will be trained by two experts who had worked in this field in Bulgaria.

Owing to last year's drought, the tobacco crop totalled only 300 tons. Fifty tons will be exported to Europe and the U.S. A special variety, said to be nicotine-free and named "Hannele," will be put on show at the forthcoming agricultural exhibition at Bet Dagon.

JOBLESS. — A big drop in the number of unemployed in Britain was announced in the Commons on Wednesday by Minister of Labour Iain Macleod. The present figure for unemployed was about 380,000 compared with 613,000 in February.

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Khrushchev Backs Down On Treaty with East Germany

By SEBASTIAN HAFFNER

BERLIN (OPNS). — THE idea of a separate peace treaty of Russia and the Communist States with East Germany has been dropped as quickly as it had been raised. Not only has it totally ceased to be mentioned in East German official speeches, newspapers and radio propaganda, but East German spokesmen are saying that it is a Western lie that it had ever been contemplated. It seems, therefore, that the idea has, at least for the time being, been rejected by Mr. Khrushchev as unsound. This seems to be the main practical outcome of the Soviet leader's eight-day stay in East Germany.

There is no doubt that for about a fortnight the proposition of a separate peace treaty was seriously entertained. The first indication that difficulties had arisen was on March 7 when Mr. Khrushchev, amidst considerable pomp and circumstance, transferred his court from Leipzig to East Berlin. At his public reception there, an East German functionary, Herr Verner, for the first time spoke of "a Western lie" with regard to the separate treaty rumours; East Germany would never sign a separate peace treaty, but at most would sign a peace treaty on behalf of Germany as a whole.

This was the last public reference to the subject. The final communique on the Soviet-East German negotiations during Mr. Khrushchev's visit, given out on March 12, contained no reference to the possibility of a separate treaty at all, and since then the theme has been completely dropped and all the preceding rumours indignantly denied.

Recalls November Crisis

The odd episode recalls the sequence of events last November, when for a fortnight following Mr. Khrushchev's speech of November 10 there had been a mounting build-up in both Russian and East German propaganda to the effect that a "radical solution" of the Berlin question was immediately imminent. This propaganda suddenly ceased, there was a hurried visit of Mr. Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, to East Berlin, and a few days later came the Russian Note setting the six months' dateline and tabling the "free city" proposal for West Berlin. It seems that in both cases propaganda had either been running ahead of policy, or a not-fully-thought-out policy had been given a propagandist trial. In both cases the public hullabaloo was followed by some hurried shifting of ground behind the scenes.

The flaw in the separate peace treaty idea was that it presented the Russians with a probably insoluble dilemma militarily. The chief Russian aim in their proposed peace treaty with the two German States is to disarm and neutralise West Germany. This aim obviously cannot be reached by a separate treaty with East Germany. If such a treaty unilaterally disarmed and neutralised East Germany it would be a free gift to the West. If, on the other hand, it stipulated the continued membership of East Germany in the Warsaw Pact and the continued stationing of Russian troops in East Germany, it would justify a corresponding separate peace treaty of the Western Powers with West Germany, and thus merely confirm and reinforce West Germany's rearmament and Nato membership. Either way, the Russians would cut into their own flesh.

Separate Treaty Useless

Nor would it help them if the East German Government signed a separate peace with Russia on behalf of Germany as a whole. It would still be a separate peace, because the Western Powers would not be parties to it. The claim of the East German Government to represent Germany as a whole would be obviously and blatantly unreal. Moreover, such a procedure would make nonsense of the Russian thesis of the existence of two German States.

Finally, Mr. Khrushchev must at some stage have been told by his own experts in international law that such a separate treaty could in no way, as he seemed to assume at one time, add anything to his legal case in the Berlin question. The Western Allies' rights to stay in Berlin and have free access to Berlin can obviously not be affected by any agreements or treaties to which the Western Allies are not a party. Any dealings between the Russians and the East Germans cannot dispose of these rights.

It is therefore understandable that the separate treaty idea has been quickly buried. The practical point of this strange interlude is, however, that it has enabled Mr. Khrushchev to do some quick footwork and withdraw deftly from his Berlin ultimatum. He said at Leipzig that he no longer wanted to solve the Berlin question in isolation from the German question as a whole, and that the Russian troops would continue to carry out their "functions" with regard to Allied Berlin traffic until a peace treaty had been signed "with both existing German States or with one of them."

Since a peace treaty with one German State is now apparently off, this can only mean that the Berlin crisis is postponed till after a treaty has been signed with both German States or with a reunited Germany; and whether such a treaty comes about depends not on the Soviet Union alone, but equally on the Western Powers and West Germany.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

Eilat's Decade Marked

CONGRATULATIONS are the order of the day on which, just ten years ago, a handful of jeeps made their audacious sweep down to Eilat to secure a Red Sea port for the State of Israel.

Ha'aretz (non-party) finds that the world has become accustomed to the idea of Eilat as an Israel port. We must not rest on our laurels, however, and should do our utmost to foster the town's growth and progress.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) declares that what has been done in Eilat in the past decade is only a beginning. Too few ships call there, industry and the crafts are not yet developed; the town needs more people, more workers, more buildings, cheaper water and better communications. It can absorb a host of new immigrants and can yet grow into a teeming and dynamic port. **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) hopes that the pioneering spirit that brought Eilat into being will prevail in the future as well.

Herut hails Eilat as the Pearl of the South but claims that the powers that be, in order to keep it labour, discourage the "infiltration" of private initiative. Internationally, too, claims the paper, the authorities do not seem to be aware of the need to ensure the town's security, which alone will attract creative energy, capital and know-how. Government passivity in the face of the Egyptian threats to alter the town's status do not make for such assurance.

Noting the important part that the Histadrut and its agencies have played in Eilat's development, **Davar** (Histadrut) finds the Government's policy with regard to the town's security a wise one and adds that the achievements made so far should prove an impetus for further efforts.

Hatzofe (National Religious) congratulates Eilat, but regrets to note that though it boasts a small community of religious Jews, the town has preserved a most secular character and openly breaks religious law.

Haboker (General Zionist) charges that the Cargal company is one of Mr. Sapir's economic show-window displays, consonant with his policy of setting up shaky enterprises bolstered by Government financial injections in order to prove that private initiative is not to be relied upon. But Cargal is not a true example of private initiative.

KEEPING POSTED

THERE is a certain amount of recurrent trouble with tourist guides who either don't know the names of villages that appear on the brow of a hill during the trip (some tourists like to note down every place they have actually seen) and those others, much more tiresome, who spend the whole trip reliving their share in the War of Independence. An Israeli back from Athens — where guides are distinguished for the high level of their knowledge and interest in ancient monuments — says their party was shown around

the Acropolis by a woman who seemed to know her business well. At the end of the visit she showed them the cave where Socrates had been held prisoner and forced in the end to drink his cup of poison "because 350 years before Christ he had dared to say that there is only one God." The Israelis asked idly whether she was not aware that another man, Moses, had preached this doctrine another nine centuries earlier. "Don't let us argue about such trifles," she answered smilingly. "After all, Moses was a prophet, and Socrates was really one of US."

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MR. M. A. Suslov, one of the Secretaries of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, has been visiting Leadon and spent one day on what is described as "a Marxist pilgrimage." It began at Marx's grave in Highgate Cemetery, where Mr. Konni Zilliacus, M.P. (Labour, Gorton), met them. Mr. Suslov and the editor of "Pravda" (Mr. P.A. Satyukov) laid a wreath of arum lilies and carnations on behalf of their party; Mr. Jacob Malik, the Soviet Ambassador, laid another on behalf of the Soviet Government. They were both superimposed upon a manifesto previously left by a demonstrator, Mr. Ian Ozga, who was conducting a vigil in front of the tomb. He moved courteously aside when the delegation arrived. He claims to have had 16 direct revelations of the will of Marx.

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AN Israeli on his way back from the I.L.O. conference at Bangalore in India reports that while Pan American Airways planes are perfectly comfortable, the trip has its hazards. He was firmly assured that he would have no trouble on the way back, as they were going via Istanbul. However, the first stop was, unexpectedly, in Karachi, where the Pakistanis took away his passport. They gave it back after a while, and he was assured that now the next stop really would be Istanbul. In mid-air, the hostess announced that they were just about to come down in Beirut, where the plane would stop for two hours for breakfast. He told the stewardess that he would stay on the plane as he had an Israel passport and did not wish any trouble. She said it was absurd, and that it made no difference. He preferred to be careful and declined to budge. Presently a very friendly Lebanese airport official came up and tried to persuade him to come and have breakfast. Then he took a look at the passport and agreed that he had better stay on the plane, that they had been told he had a visa to visit Israel, not an Israel passport. He stayed on the plane for two hours, and every so often Lebanese policemen came to look him over rather suspiciously, but they were quite civil. He was quite pleased, however, when he finally got to Istanbul and into an El Al plane, where these international niceties are better understood.

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ONE of the items whose import into Israel is not licensed, as inessential luxuries, is the shopwindow dummy figure. Clothes in our windows have to be draped on a pair of plastic shoulders and some rudimentary limbs, and the display artists have complained about this a hundred times. In England, on the other hand, a retired Army officer, Major Basil Huggins, has been campaign-

ing in Eastbourne to prevent shops displaying their dummies in the nude. Some shops do, in fact, draw the shades while their dummy ladies are being switched from one garment to another; in any case the decorators often dislike being seen getting the girls in and out of their clothes. Major Huggins has been writing letters to the local Council complaining that nude dummies are an offence against public decency, but the town clerk says there is nothing he can do about it.

Then I'll Fish Somewhere Else!

Syrian fishermen have been out in Lake Kinneret again.

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Justice in the Peace Palace

Israel's Case Against Bulgaria Heard in Magnificent Hall

By HENRIETTE BOAS

THE HAGUE (Airmail). — WHEN, last Sunday afternoon, I participated in the regular conducted tour of the Peace Palace, I found, in the so-called Great Court of Justice, the stage already entirely set for the first public hearings of Israel's complaint against Bulgaria the following afternoon. Even pads and pencils were ready on the interpreters' tables, and several rows of chairs were covered with cards reading: "Reserved" for the delegations and the Press.

The Great Court of Justice, reserved for the public sessions of the International Court of Justice — is one of the finest halls of the magnificent Peace Palace, which was opened on August 28, 1913. The Palace was built, after a $1.5m. donation from the American millionaire Andrew Carnegie, by the French architect L.M. Cordonnier of Lille, assisted by the Dutch architect and engineer Professor J.A.G. van der Steur. Practically all the countries of the civilized world made contributions in kind to the building or its interior, out of choice products by their best artists, fashioned of materials from their own soil.

The vast building, with its two towers and its monumental gateway, is a true gem of architecture — majestic, luxurious and magnificently set in spacious grounds. In addition to the International Court of Justice it houses the Permanent Court of International Arbitration, the Library of the Peace Palace with a collection of approximately 350,000 volumes, including an unequalled collection of the works of Hugo Grotius, and the Academy of International Law.

First Peace Conference

Paradoxically, the origin of the building goes back to Czar Nicholas II, who took the initiative in convening an international conference, the First Peace Conference held in May 1899 at The Hague and aimed at checking the armaments race and thus reducing the threat of war. The conference did not achieve this object, but it established a Permanent Court of Arbitration.

The Russian Counsellor of State, Frederic de Martens, who played an important part at the conference, felt that the Court should have its representative building, mainly a library. After he had succeeded in interesting Carnegie in the project through Andrew D. White, the U.S. Ambassador in Berlin, the original project was considerably expanded and a complete Peace Palace decided on. When a second Peace Conference was held in 1907, the foundation stone was laid for the building, after an international competition that brought 216 entries. Another contest was organized for the layout of the grounds, in which the prize went to an Englishman, T. H. Mawson.

Court of Justice

After the war, the Palace was designated as the Permanent Court of Justice provided for under Article 14 of the Covenant of the League of Nations. The Court first assembled in January 1922, and in the 18 years that followed it delivered 31 judgments and gave 26 judicial opinions. Closed down in 1940, it was reopened as the International Court of Justice of the U.N., on April 18, 1946.

An Academy of International Law, mooted as far back as 1907, was opened in the building in 1923. It provides summer courses in international law for scholars from all over the world.

Entering the Palace through bronze doors which are a gift of Belgium, the visitor faces a magnificent grand staircase, with two landings, built after the grand staircase of the Paris Opera House. This is a gift of the Hague Municipality. A vaulted corridor with mosaic floors runs the breadth of the building, a gift from Italy along with its eight pillars and 16 pilasters, all of Italian Carrara marble. A Latin motto, set in mosaic just inside the main entrance reads: *Sol justitiae illustra nos* (Sun of justice, shine upon us.)

Excellent Furnishings

At the end of the corridor on the right is the Great Court of Justice, an oblong room built squarely on the corridor. Placed lengthwise on a dais with four steps is a long green table, with the seats of the 15 judges behind it. A little lower, on either side, are the tables for the two contesting parties; on the floor of the hall — which is covered with a rich Deventer carpet — are tables for the interpreters and stenographers. Opposite the judges' table, also placed lengthwise, are six rows of seats for members of the diplomatic corps and other distinguished visitors; to the left and the right are seats for the press — a surprisingly large number, for that matter. In a niche at the back of the hall, and upstairs, are some seats for the ordinary public.

The room is furnished in excellent taste. The walls are covered with light oak-panelling, a gift of the United States. Behind the judges' table, and at the right, are four large many-coloured stained glass windows, a present of Great Britain. Designed by the Scottish artist, Douglas Strachan, they represent the development of mankind from its primitive days to the period when war is banished. A huge painting on the left, painted by the Frenchman Besnard and a gift from France, represents a young woman separating two horsemen to prevent their fighting, while men standing on the rocks above them try to settle the dispute by arbitration. Other distinctive features of the room are six huge crystal candelabras, two female figures, representing Truth and Justice sculptured in the front wall by the Dutchman Toon Dupuis, and the beautiful ceiling.

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Dan Celebrates Bar Mitzva

Bus travel in Tel Aviv was once even more uncomfortable than present-day Israelis can imagine. Above is a Ford one-ton eight-seater bus run in 1923 seen beside Dan's present-day Leyland "Royal Tiger" seating 45.

By PAUL KOHN

MEANS of conveyance in Tel Aviv have changed with the times, but where public transport is concerned the buses have reigned supreme and look like doing so for a good many years to come. Travel in them (during the rush hours) has never been comfortable, but there is no denying that the bus service has come a long way from the early days. The Dan Cooperative, which celebrated its *bar mitzva* recently, now carries an average of 700,000 passengers daily.

The giant bus transport system that Dan covers exclusively in Tel Aviv, Jaffa and the rest of the Dan area today, was set moving by one Efraim "Froike" Halperin in 1909. Tel Aviv was set up as a suburb of Jaffa and thus naturally the "heavy traffic" was between the Ahuzat Bayit—Herzl Street area and the old city. "Froike" bought up some horses and carts and called this public conveyance by the elegant title of "Diligence."

It was in 1917 that "Froike" revolutionized his transport system, after buying motorized vehicles out of British army scrap yards. He proudly ran these between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, the commuters to Jaffa having to make do still with the diligences. But in 1922 Mr. Halperin introduced 15-seat "Sunbeam" buses on the route to Jaffa. In these one of the passengers sat next to the driver. And it is presumed that the habit of drivers' talking to passengers whilst at the wheel dates back to then.

In passing, it might be mentioned that "Froike," by then a well-known "capitalist," paid his bus drivers 35 piastres a day, which fairly corresponds in value to the IL16 to IL20 drivers earn today, though in those days the drivers did not have a Histadrut working day, being on the job from morning to night. The drivers managed to save money, and in 1923 several bought themselves Sunbeam buses. Quite individually, they ran their own bus services from Tel Aviv to Ramat Gan, Petah Tikva and that area. Competition was keen, and it was no problem then to commute on credit.

One building contractor, and the persons for whom he was building at Shkhunat Borochov (now Givatayim), got their bus service from town by guaranteeing 40 piastres for each round trip. The route was from Rehov Herzl to the Musrara Bridge (the one where the traffic accident took place last year), for that was as far as the road reached, the rest being sand. Fares could also be paid with Hamashbir chits for goods.

The buses were started with a crank handle, and often on cold days every passenger would "have a go" to get it started. But apparently people were hardier then than they are today, for buses were open and claimed only a roof for protection. There were no timetables, and for that matter no regular routes.

First Cooperative

The bus owners first organized themselves in 1924, in which year two cooperatives were set up, Galei Aviv and Hama'avir. Four years later the two merged, under the name Hama'avir, a cooperative of 40 drivers. To join the cooperative you had to bring your own bus along.

The monthly pay of cooperative members then was eight Palestine pounds and 36 piastres, but wages were paid every few months as running capital was not always available. The drivers, incidentally, were mostly immigrants from Russia. In the old country they had been for the most part "Ba'al Agulot" (horse and cart owners) and taught each other to drive automobiles here.

In 1928, meanwhile, two more cooperatives formed in the Ramat Gan and Petah Tikva area, Regev and Ha'Ihud. In 1931 they merged under the name of Ihud-Regev. That same year, Hama'avir and Tel Aviv suffered a terrible blow when a fire on the night of April 15 completely razed the cooperative's garage in Rehov Hagdud Haivri, destroying all but one of the cooperative's 40 buses. Arson was suspected. The place was insured for LP4,000.

After that, to join the bus cooperative one no longer needed to drive along and present one's own bus; instead an admission fee of LP125 to LP150 was required. The cooperative members raised money and loans, and after negotiations with the representative of General Motors, who came here especially from Cairo, they bought Chevrolet chassis. By the end of 1931, 80 buses were in service in Tel Aviv. The garage in Rehov Arlosoroff, between Dizengoff and Ben Yehuda roads, was set up in 1934. At the time it was the most modern in the Middle East.

Until 1936, the Tel Aviv-Jaffa route was the most heavily travelled, but it was stopped when the 1936-39 riots broke out. The same year, the No. 4 bus route was inaugurated, covering the same run as today. The No. 5 route started in 1939.

The Dan bus cooperative, founded in 1948 out of a merger of Hama'avir and Ihud-Regev, came into being with 450 members, all drivers, and 232 buses, all obsolescent. New buses began to arrive in this country in 1950, when GMC and Super-Whites became the pride of the roads. In 1953, Dan acquired its French Chaussons, and in 1954/55 Leyland "Royal Tigers" and Daimlers arrived. Today, Dan operates 580 buses from Bat Yam in the south to north of Petah Tikva. It has 1,200 members and 960 hired workers. It costs IL-11,000 to become a cooperative member.

Modernisation and Comfort

Whilst the argument rages whether to retain the Dan cooperative or run public bus transport under a different system of ownership, Dan is struggling to catch up with modernization and comfort for its travellers. It reckons that 1,000 buses would enable it to provide a smooth and reasonably agreeable service from five a.m. to one a.m. and even during rush hours.

The Company is also switching to diesel engines and standardizing its buses as far as possible. Of the 580 buses, 440 are now diesel-run.

With Tel Aviv traffic becoming more congested every day, bus transport may not be the fastest, but since there is no alternative in underground or trams, it remains the cheapest way to get around town—Dan's fares are among the lowest in the world.

Readers' Letters

NON-SHRINK WOOL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We can but marvel at the brilliant research carried out at the Fibre and Forest Products Institute of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which culminated in the production of non-shrink blankets for Hadassah (your issue of today). But in our admiration let us not abandon our sense of fairness and gracefully add that the production of non-shrink wool has been standard practice in most industrial countries for at least 20 years, as reference to any standard work on the subject will bear out.

Yours, etc.
J. G.
(Name and Address Supplied)
Ramat Hasharon, March 3.

KUPAT HOLIM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I was surprised to read in Philip Gillon's article on clinics closed because villages are in arrears (your issue of February 27) that the Kupat Holim clinic was closed at the time of the fatal explosion in the Lachish village of Zavdiel.

The clinic was open, with the capable male nurse, Shlomo Cohen, on duty. He rendered first aid on the spot. The doctor was making his rounds at the nearby moshav, Nir Banim, one of the six villages which he covers in the area.

Yours, etc.
AHARON SCHWADRON
Timorim, March 1.

LANGUAGE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I wonder why everybody in this country (including Kol Yisrael) seems to have made up his mind that the newcomers from Rumania are Yiddish-speaking. As a matter of fact, only a minority of us use this language. Most of us use Rumanian, and some Hungarian or German. Quite a large number of our people do not know one word of Yiddish. German, and in some cases French, is the *lingua franca* used by most of these immigrants.

Yours, etc.
DR. EMILE SABO
Jerusalem, March 6.

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Italian Communists Aiding Cairo C.P.

ROME (Reuter). — A neo-Fascist member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Signor Clemente Manco, asked the Interior and Foreign Ministers in a Parliamentary question tabled on Wednesday what urgent measures were being taken to stop the Italian Communist Party from giving financial and other aid to Egypt's Communists.

The title of yesterday's editorial, concerned with Nasser's attacks on Iraq, should have read *"Word War,"* not *"World War."*

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